

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to Air Methods d/b/a Rocky Mountain Holdings LLC d/b/a LifeNet.

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

DIVISION: Administration - Public Safety

AUTHORIZED BY: Tad Stone

CONTACT: Angel Nater

EXT: 5127

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for Air Methods d/b/a Rocky Mountain Holdings LLC d/b/a LifeNet, to become effective from the date this COPCN is executed through June 30, 2008. Air Methods provides 911 scene air medical transportation and intra-facility transportation for Seminole County.

County-wide

Angel Nater

BACKGROUND:

To comply with Chapter 401 of Florida Statutes, entities desiring to provide air ambulance transport services within county geographical boundaries must receive an annual Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) from that county. Air Methods d/b/a Rocky Mountain Holdings LLC d/b/a LifeNet is requesting a COPCN to become effective from the date this COPCN is executed through June 30, 2008. Air Methods provides 911 scene air medical transportation and intra-facility transportation for Seminole County.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for Air Methods d/b/a Rocky Mountain Holdings LLC d/b/a LifeNet, to become effective from the date this COPCN is executed through June 30, 2008.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. COPCN Application
2. COPCN Document

Additionally Reviewed By:

☒ County Attorney Review (Ann Colby)

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
APPLICATION
FOR
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Service: Rocky Mtn Holdings, LLC ^{dba} Lifenet Date of Application: 12-19-07
Business Address: 8858 Airport Blvd
City: Leesburg State: FL Zip: 34788
Name of Service Owner: Air Methods Corporation
Business Address: 7301 South Peoria
City: Englewood State: CO Zip: 80112
Business Telephone: (303) 792-7550 Emergency Telephone: _____
Contact Person: Randy Layman mail to: Randy Layman
Telephone: (850) 398-2299 28 Kingfish St.
Santa Rosa Beach, FL
32459

SECTION 2: OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

LEVEL OF SERVICE

Emergency Transport _____
ALS First Response _____
BLS First Response _____
Interfacility Transport _____
Non-emergency Transport _____
Air Medical X

CLASSIFICATION

Municipality _____
County _____
Private X
Hospital _____
Other _____

SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED COVERAGE AREA

All of Seminole County & Contiguous Counties

SECTION 4: IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED:

Type I _____ Specialty _____
Type II _____ Other X
Type III _____ Air Ambulance (3 in region)

SECTION 5: FEE FOR SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Loading Fee \$8979.02 Mileage Fee \$83.61
(loaded)

SECTION 6: CURRENT FLORIDA LICENSURE INFORMATION:

Service currently licensed in State of Florida X Yes _____ No
Service currently possess COPCN's X Yes _____ No
Name Counties where applicant currently holds COPCNs Osceola, Polk, Sumter, Lee
Applicant must provide sworn affidavit verifying certification information.

Randy Layman
Signature of Applicant



Joan M. Ellis
Commission #DD318525
Expires: May 11, 2008
Bonded Thru
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.


Joan M. Ellis
Dec. 20, 2007

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

WHEREAS, AIR METHODS d/b/a ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOLDINGS LLC d/b/a LIFENET desires to provide air medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated that there is a need for air medical service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the above named air medical service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of *Chapter 401, Florida Statutes,* and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to this air medical service company from the date this COPCN is executed through June 30, 2008.

IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,  it is understood that the above named air medical service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide 911 scene and interfacility transport as needed on a twenty-four (24) hour basis within the geographical boundaries of Seminole County. In the event the provider establishes a fixed location in Seminole County, this COPCN will be rescinded and a new COPCN must be developed.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: _____